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My darling precious Wife:-

This is an answer to your darling precious letter of Saturday which I couldn't answer yesterday when I received it, as undoubtedly you received my other letter which I had written in haste. I gave it to the nigger to mail immediately and sure hope he did. Did you get it on time? To-day I am also busily engaged in Nick Morris's case which will end about 12 noon to-morrow or the next day.

Honey darling mine, I really can't express myself as to how sorry I felt when I wrote you of the disappointment! Darling love mine, I realize now how much you have gone, and will go, through in the next few weeks. It just simply shows me, darling honey love, how more wonderful you are as each day passes! Pushing here and there, looking after mommsen and everything that can be done, you are doing, so honey love, how can I help but love you, love you with all my heart and soul, love you with an intense, inexhaustable love. Darling mine, I can't tell you how much I do love you, but, darling mine, I mean by all that's most holy that when you come, I'll show you what you mean to me. Precious mine, I love, love love you, love you as ever man loved a pure wonderful angel! Honey dearest, forgive me for hurting you so with ~~all~~ my other letter, but darling, don't you, can't you see ~~that~~ it's because I'm so terribly lonesome for you that made me feel that way? Oh my baby wife mine how I yearn and long for you! How I miss your precious lips, your sweet kisses and true devotion! How I love to see your darling sweet wonderful eyes and see the pure love you hold for me! Darling, I am poor in expression, but my heart is hungry for you, hungry to grasp you in my arms and hold you, hold you tightly forever! Toots darling, I feel much better now after I read your precious letter, but sweetheart, you must leave N.Y. by the 8th, eh? I am now

making arrangements for your arrival, please God, on the 10th. What say you, darling?

Honey love, though I was disappointed so, at first, still I made up my mind that I would continue looking for rooms, so Sunday we went out again, and found a nice little cottage, but I don't know if I will take it yet. I am still on the look-out and as soon as anything turns up that's good, I'll take it and fix it up so that when you come, you will go to your own little home, eh, dearest? You can't imagine, love heart, how happy I am when I think of the way I am going to fix up our little home. Believe me, darling, I sure am going to make you happy and comfortable.

Sweet love, I must go to Court, as it 9.15 and I must be there at 9.30, so will close now with all my love, hugs and kisses to you, my darling, precious, wonderful wifie,

Ever lovingly and longingly
Your own Hubby
Joe.

Your Saturday's letter was not the big letter, so please, darling, I'm waiting for your darling big one of Monday. Hope I get it to-day.